

Circuit Court for _____ Case No. _____
City or County

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Petitioner

Respondent

**PETITION FOR ENFORCEMENT OF A
FOREIGN CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATION**
(DOM REL 78)

I, _____, representing myself, state that:

My name

I am the mother/father or _____
Circle One Relationship (for example, aunt, grandfather, guardian, etc.)

of the following minor child(ren) or adult disabled child(ren):

Name Date of Birth Name Date of Birth

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1. On _____ the _____ issued an
Date Name Of Court

order in case number _____, governing the legal custody, physical custody or
Case No. of Original Case
visitation a child.

2. **Jurisdiction of Issuing Court** (*Check all that apply*).

☐ The court that issued the original order in this matter had proper jurisdiction over this matter because at the time the case was originally filed all parties and children were residing in the state/jurisdiction of the issuing court.

☐ The issuing court considered the question of jurisdiction and found it had jurisdiction for the following reasons: _____

_____.

3. **Status of the Original Order**(*Check all that apply*).

- ☐ The order which I am seeking to enforce has **NOT** been vacated, stayed or modified.
- ☐ The order which I am seeking to enforce has been vacated/stayed/modified (*circle one if appropriate*) by the following proceeding:

Name of Court	Case Number	Nature of Proceeding
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4. **Other Proceedings.** The following proceedings may affect this case (include proceedings related to domestic violence, protective orders, termination of parental rights, adoption, and any other matter):

Name of Court	Case Number	Nature of Proceeding
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5. The present physical address of the child(ren) is listed below:

Name of Child(ren)

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

6. The present physical address of the respondent is listed below:

Name of Respondent

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

7. **Registration of the Child Custody Determination.** The order which I am seeking to enforce:

- ☐ Has been registered in Maryland. *(If so, indicate date and place of registration):*

Date Place of Registration (Name of Court)
- ☐ Has not yet been registered with this court. I am attaching with this petition form DR79 requesting that the order be registered, and am submitting the required attachments with that request.

FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS, I request the Court *(check all that apply)*:

- ☒ Enforce the child custody determination referenced above, giving it the same force and effect as a Maryland order;
- ☐ Return the child(ren) to my immediate custody as provided in the above-referenced court order;
- ☐ Authorize law enforcement officers to assist me in executing this order in the following manner: _____.
- ☐ Award me attorneys fees.
- ☒ Order any other appropriate relief.

I solemnly affirm and verify under the penalties of perjury that the contents of the foregoing Petition are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Date Signature